Current Use Board RSA 79-A:3

RSA 79-A:1 Declaration of Public Interest. – It is hereby declared to be in the public interest to encourage the preservation of open space, thus providing a healthful and attractive outdoor environment for work and recreation of the state's citizens, maintaining the character of the state's landscape, and conserving the land, water, forest, agricultural and wildlife resources. It is further declared to be in the public interest to prevent the loss of open space due to property taxation at values incompatible with open space usage. Open space land imposes few if any costs on local government and is therefore an economic benefit to its citizens. The means for encouraging preservation of open space authorized by this chapter is the assessment of land value for property taxation on the basis of current use. It is the intent of this chapter to encourage but not to require management practices on open space lands under current use assessment.

2023 Public Forum Dates

The Board will be meeting on the following dates to accept general comment on the current use law. Comments may also be submitted by e-mail to <u>cub@dra.nh.gov</u>.

Monday, November 6, 2023, at 6:00 p.m. North Country Resource Center 629B Main Street, Lancaster

Wednesday, November 8, 2023, at 6:00 p.m. NH Fish and Game 225 Main Street, Durham

Monday, November 13, 2023, at 6:00 p.m. NH Fish and Game 15 Ash Brook Court, Keene

Tuesday, November 14, 2023, at 1:00 p.m. To immediately be followed by a Regular Board Meeting NH Department of Revenue Administration 109 Pleasant Street, Concord NH

Note: Picture ID will be required when signing in. Parking is on either side of or in back of building. For inquiries, contact the Board Clerk at 230-5096 or send e-mail to <u>cub@dra.nh.gov</u>